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For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES
CODING FOR POLYPEPTIDES
ENDOWED WITH A LARVICIDAL
ACTIVITY TOWARD
LEPIDOPTERA

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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper, beginning on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 10.